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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. RATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, F.C. SAMUEL DEAN & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SINGAPORE.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECaries CO., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. H. HEINZEN & CO., Manila. CHINA.—Macao, F. A. de CRUZ, Souto, QUELCH & CO., Amoy, N. MOALIE, Foochow, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-in Capital, ..... \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, ..... \$4,00,000  
Reserve Liability of Prop. \$7,500,000  
Profit, ..... \$7,500,000

Court of Directors.—  
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FOHES, Esq.  
G. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAMSON,  
Esq.,  
W. G. BROWN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
H. L. DALYMPLE,  
L. POENICKER, Esq.  
N. A. SIERS, Esq.  
J. F. HOLLOWAY, Esq.  
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.  
Hon. B. LATTON.

Chief Manager—  
Honkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager—  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approval Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Honkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Honkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of  
this COMPANY is POSTPONED  
and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL  
on MONDAY, the 3rd Proxime, at 4 p.m.,  
instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,  
Secretary.  
Honkong, November 17, 1888. 1940

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YE 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to furnish the  
Undersigned with a List of their CONTRA-  
BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December  
last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION  
of the PROFITS reserved for Contributions  
may be arranged. Returns not rendered  
prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of NOVEMBER  
next, will be adjusted by the Company,  
and no Claims or Alterations will be sub-  
sequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Limited.

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1733

## Business Notices.

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

#### Comprising—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian designs, woven in one piece, without seam, border, fringed and reversible: a few of the Combinations of Colours are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.  
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.  
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.

Also

3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art-Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH. 'KENSINGTON CARPETS.'—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, SUITABLE for RECEPTION and BEDROOMS.

WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY to SELECT from in VARIOUS SIZES.

ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets;—Daghestan, Kula, and Scinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colors.

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## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

## THURSDAY,

the 22nd November, 1888, at 11 o'clock, on Board,—

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

## CHOW CELICIA,

569 Tons Tonnage, with 1 ANCHOR about 15 cwt., 150 fathoms 1/2 in. GABRIEL Metal Fastened and Sheathed with YELLOW METAL, as she lies at present at HUNGKANG.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.30 a.m.

## TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.,

## Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1047

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA STEEL REFINERY COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application for forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1128

## BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and HOUSE BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, BOAMS, or SAWN to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price Lists and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Provinces, Paitoa, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1779

## Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG,

## BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Alborea*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1953

## UNION LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1953

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Oil, will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1054

## NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown, Edward Schellius & Co.

ARMSTRONG, American ship, Captain E. W. Harries.—Order.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Chinese.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL.

## TO-MORROW EVENING,

## the 22nd instant.

## THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY

## AND OPERA COMPANY.

## Directors:—MISSES P. W. WILLARD

## AND JOHN F. SHELDAN.

## VIVA'S POPULAR OPERA

## 'IL TROVATORE.'

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

## Manrico ..... Mr. Charles Fisher.

## Conte di Luna ..... H. M. Adams.

## Ferrando ..... Mr. Smith.

## Arietta ..... Miss Flo. Morrison.

## Azucena ..... Mrs. Leonington.

## Leonora ..... Miss Monte Hale.

## AND THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.

## Act I, Sc. 1.—Street.

## Sc. 2.—Garden.

## Act II, Sc. 1.—Gipsy Camp.

## Sc. 2.—Gardens.

## Act III, Sc. 1.—Gardens of Conte di Luna.

## Sc. 2.—Lionora's Chamber.

## Act IV, Sc. 1.—Exterior of the Tower.

## Sc. 2.—Street.

## Sc. 3.—Prison in the Tower.

## Conductor:—Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.

## Prices of Admission:—

## Dress Circle and Special Seats ..... \$3.

## Stalls ..... 1.

## Pit ..... 1.

## The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Misses Kelly &amp; Walsh, LIMITED.

## PEMBERTON W. WILLARD,

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1063

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SHANGHAI.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS AT THROUGH RATES

## FOR NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-

## CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW AND

## PORTS ON THE YANGTZE RIVER.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## AJEX,

## Captain R. Riley, will be

## despatched as above on

## FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1911

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## BELLEROPHON.

## Capt. Gurney, will be

## despatched as above TO-

## MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m.

## Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed

## OVERLAND, can apply to the Under-

## signed, have their Tickets endorsed for

## surrender at Algiers exchange for Coupons

## Tickets to MAURITIUS (by Transatlantic

## Company's express boats), and thence to

## PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours

## steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

## don occupies about the same time.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1959

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

## PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## HARPOON,

## Capt. Williams, Commander,

## will be

## despatched as above on

## SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at

## 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## SIEMSSSEN &amp; Co.

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1959

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

## PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## HARPOON,

## Capt. Williams, Commander,

## will be

## despatched for the above

## Port on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at

## 8 a.m.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.,

## General Managers.

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1958

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEW.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## HARPOON,

## Capt. Ashton, will be

## despatched for the above

## Port on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at

## 8 a.m.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## CARLOWITZ &amp; Co.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1960

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

## SINGAPORE.

## The S.S. CANDRA, Captain THOMSON,

## having arrived from the above Ports,

The Japan Railway Company has recently held its thirteenth general meeting, at which the accounts for the past half-year were presented, and a dividend to shareholders declared at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The total receipts for the half-year were 933,034 yen, of which 49,882 yen were brought forward, 745,410 yen were ordinary traffic receipts, 12,857 yen were miscellaneous receipts, and the balance was received from the government for use of the line and as subsidy. The total expenditure on traffic and management was 276,235 yen; 43,686 yen were placed to reserve, 589,034 yen were paid as dividend at 12 per cent, and 39,923 yen carried forward.

AMONG other ceremonies to be performed, the Board of Rita proposed that certain high officials should offer worship at some of the principal temples in Peking on the second day before the Emperor's marriage. This the Empress altered to the next day before the marriage, in accordance with the directions given in the Book of Institutes. But later programmes presented by the Board were found still to contain the date as first proposed. The Empress is much incensed at this apparently intentional carelessness, and orders that severe penalties be inflicted on both the Presidents of the Board and those heads of departments in it who were directly responsible for the production of the programme.

The H. M. S. *Java*, Captain Crowell, which arrived here the other day, is, says the *Straits Times*, the pioneer boat of a new line called the Pacific Improvement Co., whose boats are to be by San Francisco and Hongkong. Three new iron ships are now being built for this line on the Delaware River, U. S., and will shortly be on their way out. While on her passage out, just after leaving the Red Sea, the *Java* was captured, and had to put back to Aden under sail. On arrival here the Captain immediately telegraphed home for a new shaft, and received the same inside of twenty days from sending his message. This is about the quickest bit of work we have heard of in some time, and deserves recording.

A *Daily Telegraph* telegram from Paris states that the headquarters of the Association for the Propagation of Volapuk—the universal language—have now been transferred to Paris, owing to the death of its inventor, Dr Schleyer, a native of Constance. M. Schleyer devoted 20 years of his life to the task of forming a general language, which no doubt would have been extremely useful to the builders of Habib, but in the nineteenth century was made the butt of a good deal of scoffing and sarcasm, particularly in Paris. Nevertheless the disciples of M. Schleyer are very numerous in this city, the inhabitants of which are notorious for their disinclination or inability to study any other tongue, but that of Volapuk. The present propagator general of Volapuk, who takes over the succession of M. Schleyer, is a M. Auguste Kerckhoff, who is the author of a Volapuk vocabulary, and a professor in the Upper Commercial School in Paris. He is also the writer of a "Treatise on Cryptograms and Ciphers," which was published under the auspices of the French Minister of War.

The authorities, says the *Straits Times*, have scored an official success in the recent Manila lottery ticket case. The conviction of the defendant satisfies the demands of the law, and meets the ends of the prosecution. Its effect as a deterrent and a terror to the evil doers who have been constituted by the new Gaming Ordinance may reasonably be doubted. The Manila lottery depends mainly for its existence upon the support of the two eastern British colonies—Calcutta, the Native States, and surrounding ports contributing in a minor degree, and Manila itself being practically "out of it." In the Straits, according to statistics furnished by the banks, at least \$40,000 worth of tickets are sold monthly, and some idea of the extent of the demand in Hongkong may be gained from the fact that not very long ago \$30,000 worth were seized by the police in one Chinese house alone. The inference is that the public subscribe at least \$120,000 monthly in the hope of gaining some part of, say, half that amount. The surplus is in itself a handsome revenue to the Philippine treasury, even supposing that every cent of the prizes goes out of the Archipelago. Until the community sees that they are unlikely contributing to the maintenance of a foreign monopoly, and not, as they generally imagine, to a fair pool, the promoters of the Lottery will continue to "make a good thing" out of it; it will be an exposure of the ridiculous comparison between the receipts and the prizes that will quench the appetite for that mode of gambling. Ordinances never will.

## SUPREME COURT.

### IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Chief Justice Russell.)

Wednesday, Nov. 21.

### ABSTRACTING A BANK DRAFT FROM A LETTER.

Chan Sui Ting and Tam Achik were charged on five counts in connection with the sealing of a bank draft for \$400 from a letter. Mr Francis, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution. The prisoners, who were undefended, pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were sworn as jury—Messrs F. de Rosedam, A. G. Botelho, J. A. Gutierrez, R. R. Roberts, F. A. Soure, F. de Salas Botelho and Carl Stiebel.

Mr Francis made the following statement of the case to the jury:—On the 15th of October last the American mail steamer arrived here from San Francisco, and in that mail there was a letter for the complainant in this case, Yu Chiu, Cheung, master of Tai Hing, the draper's shop. Early in the morning of the 16th his cooler went to the Post Office in the ordinary way for his master's letters. He came back with the statement that the letters had already been delivered to somebody else. Between two and three o'clock that day the second prisoner brought the complainant a Post-office letter, regularly stamped and marked, evidently from San Francisco, and addressed to the complainant's firm, and simply handed it to him. On examining the letter he noticed that one of the corners of the envelope was torn. His suspicious having been excited by the fact that somebody had got his letters in the morning, he looked carefully at this letter and seeing it torn in that way he asked the second prisoner where he had got it. The man told him that the letter had been given to him to deliver by the Yi Ki people, the first prisoner's shop. The complainant then went along with the second prisoner to the first prisoner's shop, which is one of the Chinese local post-offices, and saw the first prisoner there. The first prisoner admitted that he had given the letter to the second prisoner to deliver, and it would be proved, counsel thought, to the satisfaction of the jury, that the letter was brought to him—at least that was the statement he made—in the morning of that day, about eight o'clock, and delivered to him. He was said to have stated first something about some intimate friend of his own having brought it, but after afterwards said it was a stranger who brought it whom he knew nothing about. The complainant opened the letter, in presence of the two prisoners and read from it. It enclosed

a bill of lading for a box of money (\$2,300) and an order on some Chinese firm for another sum of money, and was stated to contain an order on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$40. The first two documents were in the letter, but the draft on the bank was not. On inquiry at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank it was found that the draft had been presented and had been paid to some one whom nobody in the bank was able to recognise. When the draft came to be examined it was found to be stopped not Tai Hing Wu Lin Tai Lung Wo, and it was signed by having been received by a man named Wong Pi. As a matter of fact a letter which had come through the post-office had been opened and a draft for the sum of \$40 taken out. There was no direct evidence to go before the jury to show who went to the post-office and took the letter from the post-office clerk. The post-office clerk would tell the jury that somebody did call for the letters of the firm, but that person was he could not say. The envelope itself would show that it was a post-office letter duly stamped by the post-office here and that it passed through the post-office on the evening of the 16th and morning of the 17th October. The prisoners were charged first with feloniously stealing a post-office letter. The only evidence of that would be their recent possession of it within 24 hours after it was stolen in effect but differently framed.

His Lordship.—The only thing is that immediate action might interfere with your costs. I think unless there is some special reason for it, I cannot grant it.

### IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

MR DANBY AND ANOTHER v. THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

This was an appeal against an order made in Chambers by Chief Justice Russell. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the appellants; and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Wotton and Deacon, for the respondents.

The Chief Justice in giving judgment said:—

This matter came before the Full Court by way of appeal from an order made by me in Chambers on the 18th October, refusing the plaintiffs leave to withdraw from the suit for the letters of the firm, or otherwise to return the letter. That charge was of fraudulently retaining the letter. That charge was based on the fact that they got the letter into their possession somewhere about eight o'clock in the morning, and they retained it till about three in the afternoon. The plaintiff was charged first with feloniously retaining the letter, having in their possession a letter knowing it to have been stolen. The fourth charge was that of fraudulently retaining the letter. That charge was based on the fact that they got the letter into their possession somewhere about eight o'clock in the morning, and they retained it till about three in the afternoon. The plaintiff was charged first with feloniously retaining the letter, having in their possession a letter knowing it to have been stolen. 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dollars and any person who shall have col-  
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a sum of not less than Three hundred  
dollars shall be a Life Member.

Every Regiment or Ship which shall  
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lars, and every Incomitant who may grant  
the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of  
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Meeting of the Association. A Regiment  
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Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1916

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ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys,

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9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls,

THURSDAY, 27th December next,

2 to 5 p.m.

GERMAN EXAMINATION for Girls,

FRIDAY, 28th December next,

2 to 5 p.m.

These Examinations are open to any  
Scholar who, during the last six months,  
was a regular attendant at School (whether  
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Intending Candidates should send, to the  
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